



CASSIOBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No 9

Friday 14th November 2025

Dear Families,

Messages from Miss Sherry..

Rain

It seems like crisp and cold November has been replaced by wet and mild November. Please make sure that your child has the correct clothing for a wet day at school. Thank you.

Monitoring

Over the term, we have days where we monitor teaching and learning. We do this using our own staff but also Local Authority advisors and Governors. Over the next few weeks, your child might be asked to speak to a visitor. We do this throughout the year, I am just letting you know, should your child mention it.

Tests and Assessments

Over the next couple of weeks children will be taking part in tests and assessments. These are used by the school to measure learning, identify gaps and we use these to help us write their school report which you will receive at the end of January. Once again, I am just letting you know.

Head Lice

We have been notified that some children have head lice in Year 3. Please ensure that you check your child's hair regularly and please treat accordingly. Remember that it is bedding, clothes, hairbrushes, coat hoods, etc that need a boil wash!

Reporting a child's absence

If your child is absent from school, **please telephone the school office before 8.30am** stating your child's name and class. Please **do not** email the school office.

Children in Need donations

Thank you for your generous donations for Children in Need. Watch this space regarding how much we have raised!

Costumes required

If you have any donations of any costumes or props that could support our nativity on The Inn-spectors we would be most grateful.

We would love any stars, Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, Angels or Wise Men.

Thank you very much in advance!

Year 3 team.

Mix92.6 – Mix Breakfast

We were thrilled that from the radio station Mix92.6 gave us a shout out for the Random School Selector on Tuesday – listen from 01:28 to hear Cassiobury Junior School's mention! <https://player.autopod.xyz/1086607>

Message from Mrs Voller – PE Subject Leader

Please can I remind and clarify that students **MUST wear trainers or plimsolls for PE, they cannot wear school shoes**. If their school shoes are trainers then this can work but as it is very muddy on the field at the moment, it would be helpful to have a pair of trainers to wear just for outside. There is no colour rule for PE trainers as long as they are trainers.

We also ask that the children wear their PE hoodie (navy with or without the Cassiobury logo). We do not allow the children to wear their school fleeces, school cardigans or school jumpers for PE.

Samurai Kickboxing Club

We hope your child enjoyed the demonstration in assembly on Monday and we would like to offer all new students the chance to come along for a **free trial session** and try the sport for themselves.

Book your child's free trial here: <https://www.samuraikickboxing.com/pages/book-a-free-trial>

If your child enjoys the trial, they can continue for the remainder of the half-term. Places are limited, so please book quickly to secure a space.

Class details:

- Thursdays 7.40 - 8.40am
- Year 3 - Year 6
- Cassiobury Junior School

Or

- Wednesdays 5.30 - 6.30pm
- Year 1 - Year 6
- Cassiobury Infant School

Kickboxing is a fantastic way for children to build **fitness, confidence, discipline** and **focus**, all while having great fun in a safe, structured environment.

Invitation for parents to attend the SEN & EHCPs Information Session with Gemma Hall (DSPL9) and Mandy Brandon, SEND Implementation and Support Officers (SISOs) – Weds 3rd December 2025 at 9.30am – School Hall

We invite you to an information session focused on provisions for children with **Special Educational Needs/Disabilities (SEND)** and those requiring **Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)**. This session is designed to provide guidance, answer questions, and support you in navigating the process of securing the right provisions for your child.

Date: Wednesday 3rd December 2025 Time: 9:30 -11am

Location: Cassiobury Junior School.

During the session, we will cover:

- Ordinarily Available provision
- The EHCP process: eligibility, application, and reviews
- The ways in which DSPL9 and Ask Sali support schools in meeting individual needs

We hope you can join us for this important discussion..

If you would like to attend, please consent on the School Gateway so we have an indication of numbers attending.

Date for your diary – Year 5 Christmas Concert - Wednesday 10th December 2025

Our Year 5 Christmas Concert this year is on Wednesday 10th December 2025 at 6pm in the school hall – all Year 5 children take part in this Christmas extravaganza and we welcome our Year 5 parents and carers along to enjoy the evening. More details to follow regarding how to order your audience tickets.

Watford Cycle Hub

Please see below the flyer advertising the Children in Need event being run by Watford Cycle Hub on Sunday 16th November 2025.

Special Mentions

3 Alder - **Darcie F** - for working really hard in all lessons and taking ownership as a learner. Well done! **Hussain M** - for applying his learning in our science lesson when investigating rock types. Great work!

3 Apple - **Maariya A** - for demonstrating exemplary behaviour, for always trying her best and for always being kind to her peers - keep it up! **Ezra C** - for an improved focus in all lessons, being helpful around the classroom and for always contributing to class discussions - well done!

3 Ash – **Hari P** - for being a kind classmate and for being resilient with his learning - well done! **Nissi-Marie K-Y** - for always trying her hardest and for taking pride in her work - keep it up!

4 Hawthorn – **Angelica S** - for great work in spelling and **Olha P** - for super writing in English using a variety of language techniques.

4 Hazel – **Asher P** and **Sahara R** - for putting in exceptional effort on their work presentation across all books and thoughtfully incorporating feedback.

4 Holly - **Amba K** and **Ava S** - for joining in enthusiastically and sharing their skills in our music workshop.

5 Pear – **Liyana H** and **Sophie G** - for showing creativity and enthusiasm during our recent art lessons with our visiting artist. It was lovely to see them experiment with new techniques.

5 Pine – **Margot G** and **Kerem J** – for demonstrating excellent scientific thinking when exploring forces in Science.

5 Poplar – **Finlay HB** - for writing a beautiful cinquain poem based on remembrance day. Well done! **Devansh V** - for working hard on his handwriting and presentation. Keep it up!

6 Beech – **Hashir M** - for giving a passionate and well thought school council speech.

Sharoze R - for making effort and improvements across much of his work this week.

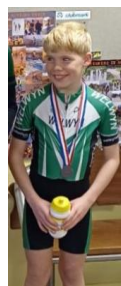
6 Maple - **Avya N** - for his participation and increased contributions in class discussions and **Owee S** - for her enthusiasm and contributions in Maths this week.

6 Oak – **Lily I-R** - for showing excellent skills and resilience in cricket in PE and **Filip A** - for bringing a wide general knowledge to lessons especially Planetarium in English.

Thank you to..

William H and **Katrin C** – **6 Maple** – for being excellent Office Monitors this week – thank you!

Well done to..



Ralph M – 6 Beech - for taking part in the Remembrance Parade in Berkhamsted High Street with Hemel Hempstead Band and for achieving 3rd place in the Hillingdon Omnium Race under 12's on Saturday – well done!



Two of our **Year 6 teams** attended the Hockey Tournament this week against local schools – we played 4 other teams. One of our teams won 3 matches and lost 1 putting them through to the final in March 2026. The other team came joint 3rd – well done to all of our Year 6 Hockey participants.



Aritri G – 4 Hawthorn – has successfully completed Level 5 and has now moved up to Level 6 this month – well done!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Sherry and the School Office Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER 2025	
18 th	Year 5 & Year 6 Explorer Dome – see separate correspondence
25 th	Year 6 First Aid training – see separate correspondence
25 th	Flu immunisation catch up day
25 th	SEND Support Plan Meetings after school
26 th	Year 4 Advent visit to St Luke's Church – more details to follow
28 th	Occasional Day
DECEMBER 2025	
2 nd	Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day – see separate correspondence
5 th	CSA Cake Sale
8 th	Year 3 & 4 Pantomime – see separate correspondence
9 th	Year 5 & 6 Pantomime – see separate correspondence
10 th	Year 5 Christmas Concert for ALL Year 5 children – 6pm – School Hall – more details to follow
12 th	Christmas Jumper / Festive Outfit Day / Christmas Dinner Day
15 th	Year 3 Nativity Dress Rehearsal to whole school and Year 2
15 th	Year 3 Nativity PM performance – doors open 1.45pm and prompt start at 2pm
16 th	Year 3 Nativity AM performance – doors open at 9.30am and prompt start at 9.45am
19 th	Autumn Term 2025 ends at 1.05pm
JANUARY 2026	

5 th	Inset Day – school closed
6 th	Back to School for the Spring Term 2026
13 th	6 Maple & half of 6 Oak (surname A to K) visit to Bentley Priory Museum, Stanmore – see separate correspondence
14 th	Year 5 visit to Rickmansworth School performance – AM
15 th	6 Beech & half of 6 Oak (surname L to T) visit to Bentley Priory Museum, Stanmore – see separate correspondence
16 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
19 th	Watford Foodbank collection week for Harvest
FEBRUARY 2026	
4 th	Young Voices 2026 – Year 6
6 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
16 th – 20 th	Half Term
MARCH 2026	
6 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
12 th to 17 th	Book Fair – open to parents and children
19 th	Year 3 Science Workshop
23 rd	Year 6 Ben Kinsella Trip – 6 Maple
24 th	Year 6 Ben Kinsella Trip – 6 Oak
24 th	Year 3 St Luke's Church visit
25 th	SEND Support Plan Meetings after school
26 th	Year 6 Ben Kinsella Trip - 6 Beech
27 th	Spring Term 2026 ends @ 1.05pm
APRIL 2026	
13 th	Back to school for the Summer Term 2026
17 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
MAY 2026	
4 th	Bank Holiday
8 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
25 th – 29 th	Half Term
JUNE 2026	
5 th	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
JULY 2026	
3 rd	Parent Rep Meeting @ 9am – Miss Sherry's Office
23 rd	Summer Term 2026 ends @ 1.05pm
SEPTEMBER 2026	
1 st	Inset Day – school closed
2 nd	Inset Day – school closed
3 rd	Autumn Term starts
OCTOBER 2026	
23 rd	Author Visit – Paterson Joseph visiting – see School Gateway
26 th – 30 th	Half Term
NOVEMBER 2026	
27 th	Occasional Day – school closed
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APRIL 2027	
12 th	Summer Term 2027 starts
MAY 2027	
31 st – 4 th June 2027	Half Term
JUNE 2027	
25 th	Inset Day – school closed
JULY 2027	
21 st	Summer Term 2027 ends at 1.05pm



**BBC
CHILDREN
IN NEED**

WE'RE RAISING MONEY

Wear yellow or spots and join in the fun!
£2 to enter (cash on the day)

WHAT

Join us as together we try to cycle,
balance bike or scoot as many
'Challenge to 25' laps of the field.

WHEN & WHERE

Sunday 16th November
1.00pm - 3.00pm

Watford Cycle Hub
WD18 9QD

CONTACT

www.watfordcyclehub.org.uk

JOIN IN



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